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PRIMARY ELECTION

Good Vote Out Over The County—Contests For County Offices—Herrick and Willis Receive Strong Endorsement from Republican Voters—Pike and York Townships Hold Local Option Elections and Go Dry

The weather was fine and the interest seemed general over the County and as well over the entire State last Tuesday. The Republicans were out in good strength, for a Primary and they have nominated a ticket both in the county and state that spell victory for the Republican party next November.

The fact that there were several contests on for county offices on the Republican ticket to say nothing of the contests for members of the county central committee in several of the precincts brought out a good vote. There was a warm contest for county commissioners and the contest for members of the county central committee in several of the precincts brought out a good vote. There was a warm contest for county commissioners and the contest for members of the county central committee in several of the precincts brought out a good vote.

The figures in the foregoing are unofficial but are taken from the unofficial report of the Board of Deputy State Superintendents of Elections for Fulton county to the Secretary of State and the changes if any, will be immaterial.

In Pike and in York townships Local Option Elections were held in connection with the Primaries resulting in sweeping victories for the "Drys." In Pike 147 votes were cast; 133 dry and 14 wet. In York 213 votes on this question were cast in the two precincts; 168 dry and 45 wet.

Early reports indicate that the Democrats have nominated James M. Cox for Governor and Atlee Pomeroy for United States Senator. In Fulton county they will have a full county ticket in the field by next week the "dust" of the primaries will be cleared away and "Who is Who" in the "Battle of the Ballots" next November will be definitely known. Both sides have selected good able men as their standard bearers and the contest is bound to be both absorbing and interesting and we Americans are going to demonstrate to the world one of the biggest "Bloodless Battles of Peace" that it has ever witnessed. From the Tribune's point of view the result is going to be a sweeping Republican victory in County, State and Nation.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
Owing to having had my name used without my knowledge I desire to inform by patrons and others that I am working independently and will not at any future time be connected with strangers who may be taking subscriptions for magazines.

ZULA CAMPBELL.
Tribune Advertising Gets The Best Results.

DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL AND MINISTERIAL MEETING

To be held in the Dunkard Church one mile north and three miles west of Wauseon or three miles north and one mile east of Pettisville, Ohio, August 15, 16, 17, 1916.

The people of this and adjoining vicinities seldom if ever had such a splendid opportunity of hearing as excellent speakers as will give addresses during this meeting. Each speaker is well qualified to ably deliver their address and you can't afford to miss these services. Some of the most distinguished speakers are: S. P. Berkebile, former missionary to India; Edward Knitner, Professor of Manchester College, North Manchester, Indiana; A. L. and Elsie Sellers of Bryan, Missionaries to India, will sail this fall; G. A. Snider of Lima, noted temperance speaker and C. A. Wright of North Manchester, Indiana. Mr. Wright won the Indiana State Championship in a lecture on "Peace and won the second prize of the U. S. on the same subject. You can't afford to miss hearing him. Following is the program:

PROGRAM
Tuesday Evening
7:30 Address—"Efficiency".....Edw. Knitner
8:15 Devotional and Organization.
9:15 "The Sunday School in Its Relation to the Church".....John Flory
10:00 "The Teacher's Obligation to His Class".....Blanche Byerly
10:25 "How to Reach the Goal to Win Souls".....S. P. Berkebile
11:15 Devotional.
1:30 "How to Make the Sunday School Grow".....Mary L. Cook, Dist. S. S. Sec.
2:15 "Missionary Enthusiasm in the Sunday School".....A. L. Sellers
3:30 "Worship in Song Service".....Elsie Sellers
3:45 "Helping the Sin Sick".....Lela Moyer
3:50 "Other Avenues for Service".....David Byerly
6:00 Conference of Aid Society Workers. Conducted by Leo L. Wise
7:30 Temperance Program: Temperance Reading.....Vera Ingle
Temperance Song Bryan Choir
Address—"Temperance Education".....G. A. Snider
Song
Ministerial Meeting
Thursday Forenoon
8:00 Devotional and Organization.
8:45 "The Call of the Ministry the Work of the Holy Spirit".....J. L. Guthrie
9:25 "Duties of the Pastor to the Congregation".....N. K. McKimmy
9:50 "Duties of the Congregation to the Pastor".....J. L. Weaver
10:40 "In Conducting Our Services Should We Be Governed by Custom or the Needs of the Occasion".....D. P. Weller
1:30 "Peace".....C. A. Wright
2:15 "The Call of the Chinese".....E. S. Meyer
3:00 "Gleanings of This Meeting".....Standard time will be used.
Meals will be served on grounds at small cost. Come and stay all day.
Money to loan on farms. Privilege paying any time. G. W. and W. L. Griffin, Fayette, Ohio. 16-17

TAXPAYERS

Information Relative To Increases by Boards of Revision and To Complaints, From The Tax Commissioners of Ohio—Complaints Must be Filed by September Sixth.

For the purpose of removing misunderstandings and for the information of tax payers who feel aggrieved over increases of valuations and who desire to know how to conserve their rights, the State Tax Commission issues the following statement:

The State Tax Commission has endeavored to see to it that tax payers should be advised of increases of returns and to afford every opportunity for redress of wrongful increases. It has gone further in this direction this year than has ever before been the case, under either the Warren Law in 1915 and 1914 or the preceding period. This year notices of increase in returns of personal property have been given out by the local tax authorities under orders from the State Commission; whereas formerly the practice was not to give any such notice.

On May 26th, 1916, the State Tax Commission issued a circular to county boards of revision, this circular having been approved by the Attorney General. In substance the circular was as follows:

At the June session valuations of real estate should not be increased or decreased, unless there has been an appraisal this year. Boards of revision are not required, under the law, to give individual notice in cases of increase of valuations of personal property, the only notice required, under the law, being the newspaper publication of the completion of the tax list by the county auditor when the June session of the board is completed, and the issuance of pamphlets by the county auditor as to changes in the valuations of real estate.

On June 1st, 1916, another circular of instruction was sent to boards of revision in which was the following:

"You are advised that wherever practicable you should give to persons or corporations whose returns you propose to increase an opportunity to be heard, although it is not obligatory at this state of the administration of the law, as a remedy for excessive or improper valuation by the assessors or your board is provided by subsequent proceedings before you as a board of complaints and by a final appeal to this Commission."

On June 12th the Commission issued still further instructions to boards of revision, going into details as to the duties and powers of the board in regard to valuations, the following being among the instructions:

"The board at its June session is required to examine all returns turned over to it by the county auditor and may increase or decrease the value of any item in any such return, or add thereto any property which has been omitted and fix the value thereof. For this purpose the board may call persons before it and require them to testify as to their own property or that of others."

"At its June session no notice to property owners is required other than that which the auditor is required to give by publication under section 5606. The Commission suggests, however, that property owners be advised by mail of any increase in value so as to avoid mistakes."

In addition to the formal and general instructions indicated above, the State Commission has invariably advised county boards of revision, when specific inquiries have been made by these bodies, to use every endeavor to notify tax payers of proposed increases, notwithstanding that the only legal notice required is that given by the county auditor in the newspaper advertisement and in the issuance of pamphlets giving changes in valuations of real estate.

The State Commission realizes that, as a rule, it has been quite impracticable for boards of revision at the June session to cite tax payers before them; but it should be remembered that there is no requirement under the law that this should be done. It should also be remembered that it is the bounden duty of boards of revision, at its June session, to list all omitted property and to add on listed property any increases which, in their judgment, are proper, so that the assessments or the appraisals shall represent the true value in money. The theory of the law is—and it has been always so—that owners of personal property should go to the auditor's office to examine the tax lists and not depend upon individual notification of increases, the only notice required under the law being the newspaper publication of the completion of the tax list. So far as the Tax Commission is advised, boards of revision have conformed to the instructions of the State Tax Commission.

Tax payers who desire to file complaints as to values set either on personal or real property should apply to the county auditor for blanks. Complaints must be filed on or before September 6th, 1916. Complaints must be confined to valuations this year.

S. O. S.
The ship is still many miles at sea, but all conditions are favorable, and there is every prospect of making a record-breaking voyage. Suddenly there is a shock. Later it is found that she has struck a mass of ice. At first it is thought that there is no danger, but soon the ship begins to sink. Unless help comes, hundreds of lives will be lost. The wireless sends out this call: S. O. S. Other vessels hear the call, and steam at full speed to the rescue. Should a ship disregard this call, from the world it would receive the greatest contempt and condemnation.

S. O. S. is the name of the program for next Sunday at the Congregational Sunday School. What this will be we will not reveal here, but it is bound to be interesting, to put it mildly. We are anticipating one of the best programs of the summer. Come out and hear it. The time passes quickly, and you soon forget the heat. We start at 9:30.

KNOTTY PROBLEMS

For City Councilmen to Solve—Long Session and Warm Weather—Threshing Engines Unwelcome—Who Pays The Fiddler.

It seems like cruelty to—well, councilmen, to bring up questions that are as hard to answer as an elm knot is to split, on such warm evenings as last Monday, but it has to be done, and the patient "solons" have to take it and it may be said to the honor and credit of these same "solons" that they came to the test cheerfully and did their best.

The council meeting was called to order by president Howard who was soon relieved by Mayor Hoy, all members of the council were present. Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved. The matter of sewer on Shoop avenue between Leggett and Cherry streets for new residence under construction on that block, was taken up but it was found that no new sewers could be officially placed or sanctioned by the council until the plan of the sewer system of the town which has recently been made under the direction of the State Board of Health is accepted by that board, this will not be done until some time in September. Repair of sidewalks in front of Blizard property on Fulton street was ordered and the holes punched in West Leggett street by the slugs on a threshing machine engine furnished matter for discussion and consideration. It is not pleasant or satisfactory to have paved streets that have been laid at the expenditure of goodly sums of the tax payers money torn up by these engines the consensus of opinion seemed to be that the drive of heavy traction engines with grippers or slugs or spikes on the wheels is prohibited by ordinance on the paved streets of the village and that owners and drivers of such engines should be notified that they are not permitted on such streets as are paved.

The knottiest knot of all that the council had to deal with was a "band knot" and there was "music in the air" for the space of at least an hour while the council endeavored to unravel it. Last year one of the councilmen, acting unofficially and at the instance of a number of citizens solicited the business and professional people of the town and secured a rather liberal subscription for the expenses of a band this amount together with an appropriation which the council was able to make provided very nicely for the band.

This year no one seemed to remember how the band was financed last season, at least there was no one to solicit the people of the town, the Council made an appropriation for the band but no money can be legally paid except for services rendered and now the band has awakened to the fact with about six weeks more of time in which to deliver their open air concert, the band has used up practically all of their appropriation though they had not received up to Monday night one dollar of it. "Every citizen wane the band, it is a matter of civic pride with many, a business proposition with others and with others it is a matter of pleasure and satisfaction. The question before the Council was how to help the band out of a tight place and enable them to continue and at the same time not over step their legal rights in the matter.

The problem was finally solved by allowing the band to place a bill for service rendered which covers three months of the appropriation and put it up to the band to meet all further expenses with the remaining one fourth and such other amount as they could secure by solicitation from the business and professional people of the town.

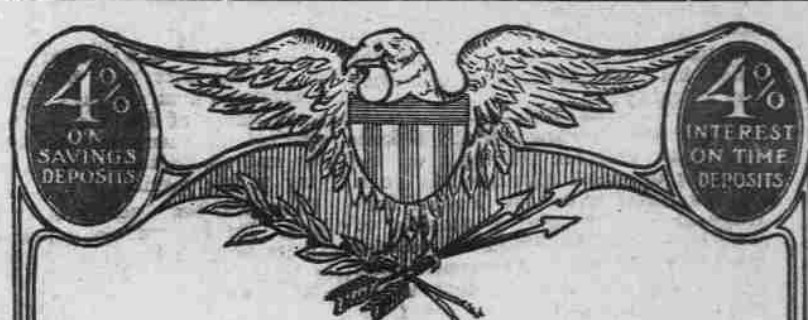
In a village the size of Wauseon a successful band depends upon the cooperation of all; business men must co-operate by giving the time of employees who play in the band for such playing and by contributing money for band support. The council and citizens must co-operate and the musicians themselves must co-operate by making their demands for compensation as light as possible and by faithful attendance at practices and concerts. There is nothing that does more to boost a small town than good band, but in order to maintain a band some one must "pay the fiddler" it costs money for music, instruments, instruction, uniforms and countless other things. All working together we may have a band and a good one. After passing the usual claim ordinance council adjourned.

ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY.
Mrs. Benton Leslie entertained a party of friends last Thursday evening at which time the announcement of the engagement of her sister, Miss Grace Gould to Mr. Milford Mattison was made.

The house was beautifully decorated in yellow and white. A two course luncheon was served and covers were laid for fourteen. The date of the marriage was not given.

To the Republican Voters of Fulton County:—
I desire to thank you at this time for the liberal support given me at the recent Primary.

W. S. BOONE.



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OFFICIAL REPORT

Condition of Crops August 1st, 1916
Based on Reports Received From Regular Crop Correspondents By Board of Agriculture of Ohio.

The following report, showing percentage prospect of crop, is based upon reports received from regular crop correspondents of this Department, 15 bushels of wheat and 30 bushels of oats per acre representing 100 per cent.

WHEAT—Prospect compared with normal yield 70 per cent. Average date of harvest July 8.

OATS—Prospect compared with normal yield 84 per cent. Average date of harvest July 26.

BARLEY—Average date of harvest July 12.

RYE—Average date of harvest July 11.

CLOVER—Acres sown in 1915 cut for hay 30 per cent. Hay product per acre 1.6 tons. Quality compared with an average 99 per cent.

TIMOTHY—Prospect compared with normal yield 104 per cent.

POTATOES—Prospect compared with normal yield 70 per cent.

TOBACCO—Prospect compared with an average 83 per cent.

PASTURE—Condition compared with an average 89 per cent.

APPLES—Prospect compared with normal yield 55 per cent.

PEACHES—Prospect compared with normal yield 49 per cent.

PEARS—Prospect compared with normal yield 44 per cent.

GRAPES—Prospect compared with normal yield 85 per cent.

BERRIES—Product compared with last year 88 per cent.

STATE AVERAGE PRICES

Wheat	1.11
Corn	.80
Barley	.74
Oats	.44
Rye	.88
Potatoes	1.07
Hay	11.03
Alfalfa	13.87

The wheat harvest is far enough advanced that an estimate of the yield may be made with approximate correctness. Correspondents of this Department estimate the production at 70 per cent, compared with a normal yield, a decrease of 19 points compared with estimate of one month ago.

Pastures show a decline of 16 points compared with report of last month. Apples and peaches are reported as dropping badly. Apples being estimated at 55 per cent, compared with an average, and peaches at 49 per cent.

The continued drought is affecting very unfavorably all growing crops. Some local showers occurred, but were not sufficient for any material improvement. Corn potatoes, pasture, tobacco and garden truck are suffering badly, and unless rain comes soon, these crops will be very light. Water getting scarce.

W. C. T. U. ANNUAL MEETING.
Fulton County Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold its annual meeting at Swanton, Ohio, in the M. E. Church Wednesday August 16. Frances Ensign Fuller of Madison, Ohio, Vice President Ohio W. C. T. U. and National Lecturer will give addresses both afternoon and evening. A fine program has been arranged for both afternoon and evening in addition to the addresses. Business and executive session in forenoon beginning at 9:15. Pot luck dinner and supper.

Mrs. Fuller will speak in Oak Shade at eight o'clock and in Delta Friday evening the 18th. Mrs. Fuller is a pleasing speaker and we know she has a message we all need to hear.

A BUNGALOW.
That's what most folks of moderate means are building nowadays when they put up a home. You will find in our Home Building Department in this issue of The Tribune a graphic description of new features in bungalow design. Read it.

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Spencer-Edgar-Vollmer Company
Wauseon's Exclusive Dry Goods Store

Wauseon's Second Annual Chautauqua

Is Coming Aug. 17th to 24th, inclusive
(NO SUNDAY PROGRAM)

One Solid Week of Enjoyment For All Including:

- First Day:** Music Makers Quartet (vocal and instrumental), featuring the marimphone; brisk and unique musical program in the afternoon; prelude in the evening.
Dr. William A. Colledge, lecturer. Dr. Colledge spent three years exploring with Henry M. Stanley in Africa, and is a nationally famed educator; boyhood friend of Robert Louis Stevenson.
- Second Day:** Maurer Sisters Orchestra, afternoon and evening preludes. Vocal and instrumental music, whistling and readings. This company recently completed a six week's tour of Panama.
Everett Kemp, presenting Harold Bell Wright's great story of "That Printer of Udell's"; Kemp is widely known as "the man with the million-dollar laugh."
Frank Dixon, in a straight-from-the-shoulder community lecture, "Taking Stock of a Town." Mr. Dixon is a brother of Thomas Dixon, Jr., and of Dr. A. C. Dixon.
- Third Day:** Giuseppe Bartolotta, Italian tenor, in a matinee recital. Bartolotta is a native of Naples, and has sung in concerts with such artists as Paderewski, Kubelik and Melba.
Chaplain O. L. Kiplinger, in a popular afternoon lecture on "The Modern Ideal."
William Owen and Company in Charles Rann Kennedy's great drama, "The Servant in the House." Entire play presented in costume by a cast of capable performers.
- Fourth Day:** The University Boys, in a musical program of great variety and charm. Hawaiian instrumental music will be featured in the evening prelude.
Dr. James S. Kirtley, widely known as "the boys' man." Boys and girls fathers and mothers will want to hear his vital and entertaining talk on "The Barefoot Kingdom."
Montraville Wood, assisted by his daughter, Miss Allene Wood, in a wonderful demonstration of the gyroscope, monorail car, ultra-violet ray and trailing torpedo.
- Fifth Day:** Pallaria's Band in two concerts—afternoon and evening.
Francesco Pallaria began his musical career in Italian conservatories, and has directed his present organization in practically every American city of consequence. In his programs here he is to feature descriptive music.
- Sixth Day:** The American Girls, a company of six versatile and talented young women in a rousing and patriotic musical program; at night they are to appear in connection with the children's pageant.
Mother Goose Festival, a feature primarily for the children. Under the direction of the "story hour girl", nearly 100 local children are to take part, in costume.
Fredrick W. Maurer, only American survivor of the Stefansson expedition, in illustrated talk on "A Fight for Life in the Arctic," a lecture full of thrills.
- Seventh Day:** Thomas Brooks Fletcher, dramatic orator and an Ohio editor, in an afternoon lecture on a timely topic. Mr. Fletcher will entertain you and set you to thinking.
- MISS ALICE NIELSEN, Prima Donna Soprano of the Metropolitan and Boston Opera Companies.** Her evening concert is to be the Chautauqua's concluding feature. Miss Nielsen, frequently referred to as "The American Patti," is to be assisted by William Reddick, pianist, and Karl Kirk-Smith, cellist.

Single admissions to all of these entertainments, together with morning lectures and children's sessions amount to almost eight dollars (\$8.00), but season tickets may be bought now for two dollars (\$2.00) for adults and one dollar (\$1.00) for children. After the Chautauqua's opening they cannot be secured for less than \$2.50 and \$1.25, respectively. Here's the Moral, BUY NOW!!!

WAUSEON CHAUTAUQUA AUG. 17th to 24th